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In re application of:

Gordon Mark Saker

Art Unit: 3762

Confirmation No.: 7243

Serial No: 09/981,585

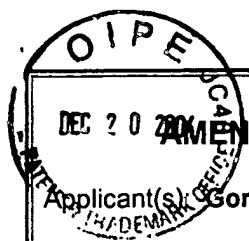
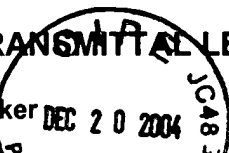
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Filed: October 17, 2001

For: **UNIVERSAL CONNECTOR SLEEVE**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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Amendment and Response  
Amendment Transmittal Letter

 <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)</b>		Docket No.  <b>351901-1010</b>
Applicant(s): <b>Gordon Mark Saker</b> 		

Serial No. <b>09/981,585</b>	Filing Date <b>October 17, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Deak, Leslie R.</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7243</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3762</b>
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Invention: **Universal Connector Sleeve**

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Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	23 =	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$180.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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 Robert A. Blaha, Reg. No. 43,502

December 16, 2004  
 Date



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Sir:

The non-final Office Action, mailed October 19, 2004, has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley LLP's Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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